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Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn

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PROVIDING TICKETS FROM GAMING
DEVICES AND/OR LOTTERY TERMINALS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension along with the requisite fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. Claims 48, 53-55, 84, 86-88, and 116 have been amended and claims 56 and 89 have been cancelled. After entry of this Amendment, claims 48-50, 53-55, 57-88, and 90-126 remain pending in the application, with claims 48, 84, and 116 being independent claims. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.